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Applicant: Kuida et al.,
Serial No.: 09/922,584
Filing Date: August 3, 2001
For: ERK-5 DEFICIENT ANIMALS AND METHODS
OF INHIBITING ANGIOGENESIS THROUGH
THE INHIBITION OF ERK-5

Cambridge, Massachusetts
March 28, 2002

Honorable Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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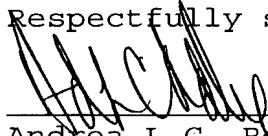
1. Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.82.1
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2. Diskette containing Sequence Listing and paper copy of sequence list
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Copy of Notice Of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted
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Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in the amount of \$166.00 Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.26(a) (\$130.00 late filing of Oath and Declaration and \$36.00 for 13 additional claims over 20).

Applicant's believe that no additional fees are due at this time however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 in connection with the paper transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/03/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/03/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 - \$36 for 13 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 166.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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